

"From the jaws of Death."

This is the title of a true story that tells how a St. Louis youth saved a pretty girl's life in Brooklyn and married her.

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Half a Million Divorces.

That is the record in America for 20 years, and Bishop O'Connor of St. Louis has written a pointed approval of the new movement to check divorce.

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## LOSS WILL REACH THREE MILLIONS

Thomas L. Fekete, Large Owner of East St. Louis Real Estate, Says Flood Damage Will Be Chiefly to Railroads and Public Improvements.

## BELLEVILLE TROLLEY RUNS AFTER BRIEF INTERRUPTION

The City Is Now an Island Having Three Connecting Links With Mainland—Water Falls in the Business Section but Rises in Suburb of Lansdowne.

Thomas L. Fekete, one of the largest owners of real estate in East St. Louis, believes \$3,000,000 will cover the damage done in East St. Louis by the flood.

In this he includes the damage to railroads, streets and private property.

"The submerged section of the city is occupied mostly by small houses," said Mr. Fekete, "and the flood has not swept them away. The chief damage is to the railroads and to the streets which have been undermined."

The situation in East St. Louis is much improved Saturday. The water along the sandbag levee at the Relay Depot fell six inches Friday night.

The fall in the river, according to Forecaster Bowie, was 22.5 inches, the stage Saturday morning being 7.8 feet.

From 9 o'clock Friday morning to the same hour Saturday morning the water at the Relay Depot levee fell one foot.

In Lansdowne, the northeast suburb of East St. Louis, the water rose one inch Friday night, coming from the break in the Vandall and Baltimore & Ohio embankments at Hunter's switch.

The streets of Lansdowne are in water from one foot to three feet deep, but a sandbag levee one-fourth of a mile long along the old belt line is preventing its entrance into East St. Louis.

The main fight Friday night was made by the workers along that levee.

Another force worked along the second belt line east of the city at the rock road, along which the Belleville electric line runs.

Water flowing south from Lansdowne forced its way through the Louisville & Nashville tracks Friday and poured over the Rock Road.

Trolley Service Is Resumed.

Trolley car service to Belleville was shut off at 10 o'clock Friday night, to be resumed again at 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

Water is from eight to ten inches deep over the tracks along the rock road from Lake Bridge to Jerome Station, and big wagons are being used to carry passengers across that section. Cars are run between Lake Station and East St. Louis on the west side, and between Jerome Station and Belleville on the east side of the overflowed track.

Superintendent Brannette of the East Side electric line is expected to keep up the Belleville service in this way. Although the water is getting close to the power house on the rock road he does not anticipate trouble, as a big levee of sandbags surrounds the house.

The water from Lansdowne pouring across the Rock road is also filling up all the low places between East St. Louis and the bluffs.

It has moved up the streets of Winstanley Park, which are the main artery of the residents have left their homes for fear the water would surround them.

The break in the Louisville & Nashville tracks, which let the water through to the Rock road, has caused a suspension of all service on that line.

East St. Louis is an island with three mainland connections. Each bridge and the wagon transfer kept up by the Belleville electric line and the Baltimore & Ohio railroad from Lansdowne.

A weak point was discovered in the Baltimore & Ohio embankment one-half mile west of Lansdowne Friday night. Water was seeping through the roadbed, of cinders. A wall of sandbags was thrown in for 20 yards as a reinforcement.

Water Rising In Low Places.

A heavy patrol of militia was placed along the weak track and was allowed to sit without a special permit.

The water is still filling in the low places between Broadway and Missouri avenue.

## The Post-Dispatch Bureau of Information for Flood Sufferers

Mrs. Ida Ward of Madison, lost her clothing and all she had in the flood. She has a child that is nearly blind and she is in great need of assistance. She is at the home of a friend at 376 Blair avenue.

Mrs. E. B. Bridger, 27 Leonard avenue, is searching for her cousin, Mrs. Alva Cook, of West Granite. Neither Mrs. Cook or her six children have been heard of since the flood.

Mrs. P. J. Gaudier, 464 Olive street, is looking for her brother, Ora Bremer, who lived at 20 South Eighth street. The Queen's Daughters have secured the Glasgow mansion at the corner of Glasgow place and Garrison avenue, and there they will feed and shelter flood refugees.

Mrs. Joseph Green, 163 Webster avenue, and her husband, are looking for their son, Mrs. J. J. Kender of New Madrid, Mo., who is not heard of by his brother, Oswald Kender, California, since the flood.

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## CUPID LAUGHS AT HIGH WATER

His Exceeding Amusement Caused by Uninterrupted Wedding Plans.

## LEVEE FLOOD FIGHTER BECOMES A BRIDEGROOM

Trip to Belleville to Escape Inundation Was East Side Couple's Occasion for Securing Marriage License.

Don Cupid was caught in the East St. Louis flood, but managed to swim out safely and resume business after a few days' delay.

Early in the week the shy little fellow eluded headquarters at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Williamson, 111 Highland place, and planned a wedding for Miss Maud Williamson, to take place Wednesday.

Later Tuesday night he strolled down to the Illinois Central embankment, where Boyd Kell had been working all that day in an effort to keep the water back from the city.

While he was looking for young Mr. Kell, the flood gates were opened and a torrent of muddy water rushed over on him.

Don Cupid, having had much experience on sea as well as land, instead of calling for help, immediately started to swim. He reached dry land after many dodgings of driftwood and floating chicken coops, but it was not until Wednesday evening that he got back to the Williamson residence, unkempt, policemen and deputy sheriffs having interfered with his progress.

Great was Don Cupid's disappointment to find the Williamson home deserted. Miss Maud was not there. Neither was Boyd Kell.

Long Shot to Belleville.

As usual in such situations, Don Cupid resorted to his bow and arrow. He found two arrows that had not been injured by water, and shot them in the direction of Belleville.

Then he secreted himself to await developments.

Don Cupid is laughing at the flood-makers as he has often before laughed at locksmen.

Not to go. Miss Maud Williamson will be married Saturday afternoon on Sunday. The ceremony will be performed in the Court House at 10 o'clock.

When the bride and groom were at the residence of Mrs. Martha Rogers, 1005 Division avenue, with whom he made his home, he was waiting for the bride.

He had worked all day on no levee, but was waiting for the bride.

During the night he was awakened by the warning that one was coming. After seeing that Mrs. Rogers was safe, Kell went to the Williamson home, where he is situated on low ground between Broadway and Missouri avenue.

He waited until the morning, when he and his mother in law, Mrs. Williamson, went to Belleville to escape the waters.

Thursday they returned to see if the flood had reached their home. Finding it had not, they decided to stay in East St. Louis.

Kell returned to Belleville Friday night to secure the baggage they had left behind.

While there he stopped at the Court House and got a marriage license.

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## LEFT TRAIN TO CATCH A THIEF

Woman Instructor in Kansas College Walked Track Before Daylight.

## MAN PASSING DOWN AISLE SEIZED VALUABLES IN CAR

Owner of Stolen Articles Walked Back to Pleasant Hill, Mo., Caused Arrest and Recovered Her Property.

When Miss Fannie Norris of Webster Groves saw a sneak thief jump from the Missouri Pacific fast mail at Pleasant Hill, Mo., at 2:30 in the morning, taking her money and jewels valued at \$250, she told Conductor Richards she wanted to get off to catch the thief.

Eight hours later she resumed her journey, having recovered all of her property except one check for \$50, on which she had stopped payment. In the meantime she saw the thief, who had been eluding the officers for months, bound over to the grand jury on a plea of guilty and had given her deposition against him for future evidence.

Miss Norris is the head of the French and German department of Ottawa University, Kansas, and had an engagement to teach during the summer months at the Colorado Chautauque at Boulder, Colo. She did not wait for through sleeping car service to be resumed, but left Ottawa last Monday, the earliest that the flood permitted, for Webster Groves.

She changed cars after midnight and laid her baggage on the seat beside her in the car.

At Pleasant Hill a well-dressed young man got on the train and walked through several times. As the train was gaining speed, he passed Miss Norris' seat and, leaning over her, grabbed her baggage in which she had her money, jewelry, and a gold watch and chain.

Miss Norris says she did not realize what had happened until a young man across the aisle called out that the man had stolen her baggage and they both called to Conductor Richards.

Richards pulled the bellcord as the thief went out of the door of the car, and then, with other men, gave chase, but the thief had too much start and was soon out of view.

When the men gave up the chase Miss Norris announced her intention of going back to the town they had just left and catching the thief.

She was advised not to go, and told that it would be no use, but Mr. Richards told her he would see that she was furnished with transportation to St. Louis, and she started.

Miss Norris did not have more than half a mile to walk, and she did not stop to think of the unusual hour.

When she reached the depot, she inquired what town it was, and the probability of getting a car to St. Louis.

The agent of the Missouri Pacific called Sheriff Bailey and a constable.

With a description of the thief, the officers started out, and in less than an hour caught the thief with a man whom Miss Norris recognized at a glance.

After hearing his repeated denial that he was the man wanted, Sheriff Bailey took him into custody and a constable was sent to the depot to get the property.

Miss Norris was not at the depot with the property and was ready to make the charge before the justice of the peace.

The thief confessed to the sheriff after the charge was made, and he had stolen the property from the depot.

He said he did not suppose that she would leave her home, but she had come back to town.

Miss Norris is visiting her mother, Mrs. P. A. Fidler, at 215 S. 10th St., Webster Groves, while preparing for her summer work. She formerly lived in St. Louis.

DERBY SEERS WILL KEEP DRY

Rain Is Coming, but Will Be Deferred Until After Big Race Has Been Run.

Forecaster Bowie holds out hope to the thousands of Derby fans that the rain is coming, but he declares it will wait until Sunday evening, which will also allow Signor Donovan and his rejuvenated cohorts to bag two more games from the Benaenters at League Park.

The official forecast for the week is 24 hours of rain, followed by 24 hours of sun, and 24 hours of moderate temperature.

Rain is falling in the lake region, the New England states, Maryland, and Pennsylvania. There are also rains in Texas, New Mexico and the plateau section of the North Pacific coast, while heavy precipitations are descending in southern Texas and eastern New York.

The river is now at 11.2, a fall of 1.2 feet.

## PETER THE FIRST, NEW KING OF SERBIA, MAY NOT MOUNT THRONE IN PEACE

NEW RULER OF SERBIA IS A SCION OF KARAGEORGEVITCH



PRINCE PETER KARAGEORGEVITCH THE NEW KING

## SERBIA'S NEW CABINET.

The members of the provisional ministry of Serbia form an energetic group. Each one is a person of some celebrity in Serbia.

M. AVAKUMOVIC, PREMIER.—He was premier in the liberal government of 1921 and previously was minister of justice and judge of the court of appeals. He is the best known jurist in Serbia.

M. PROTIC, MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR.—He is the most prominent leader of the radicals and an able speaker and writer.

M. KALEVICH, FOREIGN MINISTER.—He was premier in 1915 and later minister at Vienna. Later he had been a senator and has been occupying a neutral political position.

M. SCHIROVIC, MINISTER OF JUSTICE.—He sharply criticized the doings of the royal pair in the last parliament. Like M. Protic, he was condemned to 20 years imprisonment because of his complicity in a plot against King Milan, but he was pardoned.

M. GINSCHIC, MINISTER COMMERCE.—He served two years in prison on the charge of high treason for his opposition to the late King Alexander's marriage.

M. VELIKOVICH, FINANCE MINISTER.—He is a former member of the cabinet.

"HAM AND"—HARD BIRD DOG GUARDS TO GET IN CHICAGO FEATHERED FLOCK

Waiters in Nearly All Hotels and Restaurants on Strike.

Mrs. Benham's Setter Has Overcome His Antipathy to Chickens.

CHICAGO, June 12.—With the union employees of 26 hotels, including practically all the large hotels, already on strike, the officers of the Cooks and Waiters' Union announce their intention of again turning their attention to the restaurants, cafes and caterers. They have decided to stake the success of their movement for better working conditions and if necessary even the existence of their organization on one effort that is to involve all the resources of their local and international unions.

Particular attention, it is declared, is to be given the department store restaurants and proprietors who have decided to employ waiters and waitresses on a part-time basis. While they did their work thoroughly among the hotels, the strikers have succeeded in only partially crippling the hotel service.

Many of the affected establishments served breakfast with varying degrees of success today and already there is a noticeable influx of outside help which is being taken on as fast as presented. These, together with the small proportion of the help that has remained loyal, enable many of the hotels to care for their guests with comfort.

Many of the proprietors told their employees that those who obeyed the union and struck would be permanently discharged. Restaurant owners and hotel proprietors also have decided to employ waiters and waitresses on a part-time basis. While they did their work thoroughly among the hotels, the strikers have succeeded in only partially crippling the hotel service.

Realty Man in Auto Wreck

Malcolm Macbeth Thrown From Machine by Collision With Laclede Avenue Car.

While Malcolm Macbeth, former president of the Real Estate Exchange, was crossing Laclede avenue, at Downing avenue, in his automobile at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, the machine was struck by westbound car No. 111 and wrecked.

The People Bitterly Hate the Army but Are in Need of a Leader Against the Royalists.

## NEW KING OUTLINES HIS FUTURE POLICY

Admits That He Is in Sympathy With Russia, and Regrets That He Profits by the Hand of Assassins.

PARIS, June 12.—If a leader of the people can be found the new King Peter the First of Serbia may not take the throne in peace.

There are three factions in Serbia—the radicals, or working classes; the Naprednaks, composed of the rich and influential citizens, and the Liberals, which includes professional men. At the start of the trouble the radicals were on the side of the King; the Naprednaks favored the Queen.

King Alexander started grave trouble a few months ago when he turned out all officeholders who belonged to the working classes and installed in their places the Naprednaks. This was to win them from the Queen's side to his. The Liberals then asked for a share of the office, and the Queen, too, protested against the ousting of the radicals, but the King refused to reconsider his action.

Then the radicals rose, and there was riot after riot, with much bloodshed. Minister Markovitch, who was one of those killed, was an object of great hatred because of his treatment of the laboring classes. When the riots became general he put every city and town under martial law. As the soldiers were inimical to the people there was much trouble.

At last the people made an appeal to the Queen to stop the oppression. She induced the King to declare the martial law out of effect and to punish the army.

It is a political fiction which has been that King Peter now wants a republic planted on the ruins of the Alexander dynasty.

A dispatch from Geneva says the new King, who lives in that city, in an interview gave a brief outline of his own political tendencies.

"I deeply regret that it has been thought necessary to shed blood. I formally disapprove of the violent measures and I especially deplore that the army has had recourse to such measures—an army which has nobler tasks to accomplish than assassination. It would have suited me better to see King Alexander to sign his abdication. He could have been bound, as has been done in other circumstances. It is a horrible thing to shed blood."

"You ask what will be my attitude when I am in possession of the crown. Well, I shall not fall to take inspiration from the admirable institutions of Switzerland, which I have learned to appreciate highly. I am in favor of absolute liberty of the press. I hope to see Serbia prosper under the constitution of 1923, which is very liberal."

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# ALL THE NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

## DERBY STAKE TODAY'S EVENT

Royally-Bred 3-Year-Olds  
Will Contest for Honors  
at Fair Grounds.

BY R. D. WALSH.

FAIR GROUNDS, June 17.—The race-horse is king in St. Louis today. This is Derby Day.

Secretary Hachmeister of the St. Louis Fair Association announced this morning that the public would be admitted free of charge to the infield to witness the running of the Derby this afternoon. Admission is charged for the privileges of the grand stand and betting ring.

The matter uppermost in the minds of citizens up to 4 o'clock this afternoon was not the floods or the boodle trials or the World's Fair, but what horse will win the Derby at the Fair Grounds.

This is eminently proper. One day in the year is little enough to forget the cares of life, to take a look at foliaged trees and grassy sward, and "root" for the favorite in the sport of kings. There will be a memorable crowd at the eighteenth renewal of the St. Louis Derby today.

All the conditions are favorable for a grand day's sport. The skies will be blue and warm, the track will be fast, and the competitors are the best that have fought for the great prize since its inauguration 21 years ago.

St. Louis will be better and more strongly represented than I thought possible 24 hours ago. Monsieur Beaucure, Sioux Chief, Jack Young and Lendin are owned by St. Louis gentlemen, and Deutschland is the property of Barney Schreier, who is an adopted and popular citizen of this city, with a country residence at Woodlands.

This makes five out of a possible field of nine, and with that number St. Louis is certainly strongly represented.

Outside of St. Louis, the State of Missouri will present one candidate in Bas d'Or. Tennessee will be represented by Au Revolt. Claude will represent New England and Manru will stand for the grand old commonwealth of Kentucky.

**Race Settles Championship.**

With such diversity of interest the race is bound to attract more local attention. The horse that wins the St. Louis Derby is generally considered a champion in his class, and this year will be no exception to the rule.

One would think that in a moderate-sized field of eight or nine horses an expert would have little difficulty in selecting the winner, but in reality this is an open race, as far as all events, as four of the candidates are concerned.

I cannot give any possible chance to Deutschland, Bas d'Or or Manru. The two former have plainly shown that they are merely sprinters, and a sprinter cannot win at Derby race. Manru has never done anything that would suggest him as a Derby horse.

Lendin, owned by Fred Cook, will be ridden by Eddie Dominick, but Dominick's forte is not long-distance riding. The best that can be said about Mr. Cook's horse is that he is bred to go a route, which is more than can be said for several of the candidates in the race.

**Jack Young Has Been Favorite.**

For the past six months Jack Young has been spoken of as the probable winner of the St. Louis Derby of 1903, but his performance so far this season have been a distinct disappointment to his owner and the public. He is a grand colt, but is not at his best just now.

Claude, the property of Mike Daly, brother of the famous "Father Bill," is an animal of considerable class, but he does not seem to be good enough to carry 125 pounds to victory in this race. That is a good deal of weight to carry over a mile and a half, and Claude must be better than he is credited with being if he can successfully do it.

The Darden entry, Mons. Beaucure and Sioux Chief, will be a favorite. In these two horses the Darden stable has a strong combination. Either of them may be good enough to win, but Mons. Beaucure will probably be Mr. Darden's main dependence. Sioux Chief's chief business will be to act as pacemaker for the stable companion.

Deutschland and Bas d'Or will do that, with his light impost the Chief himself has a good chance of capturing the prize.

If the trip from Chicago has not dulled his speed or set him back he should easily beat this field. A few weeks ago he easily beat Gregor K. in the Calumet stakes and gave him weight besides, and Gregor K. is considered a prominent candidate for the Derby.

He has run six furlongs in 1:13 and a mile in 1:40 this spring in such easy fashion that he must be considered one of the speediest horses in training in the country. I am fully aware that it is not so simple as it looks to win the St. Louis Derby, but grip and stamina, and both these requisites Au Revolt possesses.

Last year Terra Firma was a strong favorite, but the 30 to 1 shot Otis galloped over him and history may repeat itself today. If a long shot wins I think it will be either Manru or Lendin.

The track will be fast and the record for the distance over the Fair Grounds course should be closely approached.

**Next Race Is Nearly as Good.**

Besides the Derby, there are several good races that will invite attention and speculation. Immediately after the running of the Derby a handicap at a mile and twenty yards will be run. This will probably be as good, though a less spectacular race than the Derby.

Lady Strathmore is the class, and will probably win if Dale rides her. Tabby Tosa should be second and Pettijohn third.

The sixth, at seven furlongs, will also be a good race. Hillee will be the favorite, but he will have a hard time beating Jake Weber and Sweet Dream. The best thing of the day seems to be Miss Crawford.

The day's race, the beautiful daughter of Tenny in a class by herself and should win this race in a canter. I have no doubt that she will win.

The first race is a tough proposition, but I favor One More, with Goudy in the place and George Fabb third.

Dawson second and Dr. Scharr third.

The last race should go to Sceptre, Orleans second and Dr. Scharr third.

**OPINIONS OF EXPERTS ON THE DERBY**

John J. Nally: "I fancy Mons. Beaucure, with Au Revolt as my second choice."

Col. Baker: "I do not think Jack Young will win, as he is short of work."

"Charles" Jones: "Beaucure is my choice and I like his stable companion for the place."

Capt. Rice: "I like Au Revolt."

Dr. Humphreys: "My money will go on the Bennett horse."

W. W. Brown: "I don't like the race."

## TURF MEN WELL KNOWN AT THE FAIR GROUNDS RACE TRACK



JAMES T. DRUMMOND.

## NUMBER 14. FAIR GROUNDS SELECTIONS

	POST-DISPATCH.	GLOBE-DEM.	REPUBLIC.
1st Race	One More, Goudy, George Fabb.	One More, Goudy, Dr. Kammerer.	Goudy, Weidman, One More.
2d Race	Miss Crawford, Mafala, Old Stone.	Miss Crawford, Don Alvaro, Old Stone.	Miss Crawford, Mafala, Old Stone.
3d Race	Klams, Dawson, Pierce J.	Pharaoh, Eugenia S., Klams.	Klams, Pharaoh, Eugene S.
4th Race	Au Revolt, Mons. Beaucure, Sioux Chief.	Au Revolt, Claude, Darden entry.	Darden's Best, Claude, Au Revolt.
5th Race	Lady Strathmore, Tabby Tosa, Pettijohn.	Lady Strathmore, Tabby Tosa, Edgardo.	Lady Strathmore, Tabby Tosa, Prince Richard.
6th Race	Hillee, Sweet Dream, Jake Weber.	Hillee, Sweet Dream, Jake Weber.	Hillee, Sweet Dream, vestry.
7th Race	Sceptre, Orleans, Dr. Scharr.	Orleans, Lynch, Fickle Saint.	Sceptre, Style, Flash of Night.

## FACTS AND HINTS ABOUT TODAY'S DERBY CANDIDATES

Horse.	Weight.	Jockey.	Odds.	Remarks.
Au Revolt	118.	Coburn.	25 to 1.	Ought to be favorite.
Mons. Beaucure	125.	Booker.	1 to 1.	Good for the place.
Siuu Chief	125.	Shahan.	2 to 1.	Good for the place.
Claude	125.	Daly.	7 to 1.	Too much weight.
Bas d'Or	114.	Phillips.	15 to 1.	Outclassed.
Manru	119.	Dale.	10 to 1.	Not at his best.
Jack Young	119.	Kelly.	15 to 1.	Distance too far.
Deutschland	118.	Kelly.	15 to 1.	Distance too far.

Charles Collier: "Beaucure is a walk." Barney Schreier: "Woodlands is always dangerous, and may cause a surprise this year the same as last year."

Faddy Fletcher: "I don't see how they can beat Mons. Beaucure."

Bennett will win with Au Revolt."

Billy Walsh: "Beaucure will win this and the Derby."

Sam Adler: "To hard for me."

Capt. Tills: "Claude has a good chance."

Monk Coburn: "Beaucure for mine."

"Au Revolt will be right on edge and will go well. His last race will fit him. He was short then, owing to the poor condition of the Harlem track. I don't think the trip will bother him. He looks like the winner."

John Fowles: "It's between Au Revolt and Mons. Beaucure. I like the latter."

Willie Harris: "It's in for the big white-flea, Mons. Beaucure."

Will McKinnis: "I like Beaucure."

Leo Wagner: "Beaucure for mine."

He is used to the track."

W. V. Carran: "Watch Claude. He will come mighty near winning."

E. S. Gardner: "Nothing but Darden and Au Revolt."

N. B. Tichenor: "I like Au Revolt."

Lou Cahn: "Au Revolt should win if he makes the trip all right."

Pete Nolan: "Mons. Beaucure."

John Burrows: "Watch Beaucure. He has the edge. I like Au Revolt."

Johnny Murphy: "I shall go to a long shot."

Handicapper Ed Maginn: "It looks like Au Revolt to me."

**Saturday's Fair Grounds Entries.**

First race, six furlongs:

Goudy	91	Landerer	102
Harold	107	Intest	107
Ben Hubert	107	"Gains"	107
Geo. Fabb	104	King's Pet	107
Dr. Kammerer	101	Weldman	107
One More	107	Booker	104
Harold	94	Clifton B.	104
Max Davis	107		

Second race, five and one-half furlongs, purse:

Don Alvaro	102	Matt Wadsworth	100
Louisa	102	Follies Berger	100
Mafala	102	Bel Cour	102
St. Agnes	102	Don O'Hill	102
Check Moran	102	Old Stone	102
Max Crawford	102		

Third race, mile and a half, selling:

Tommy Lapping	90	Daewen	104
The Piddie	104	Dawson	102
Second Score	102	Sorra	102
Mrs. Wigg	90	Scarra	102
W. V. Carran	102	Tramway	102
Pharaoh	102	Pharaoh	102
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Fourth race, mile and a half, St. Louis Derby:

Manru	110	Jack Young	112
Au Revolt	119	Sioux Chief	112
Deutschland	118	Beaucure	112
Claude	125		
Bas d'Or	114		

Fifth race, mile and twenty yards, handicap:

W. R. Gates	90	Macy	90
Tabby Tosa	102	Pettijohn	90
Edgardo	90	Prince Richard	90
Maud Gonne	112	Lady Strathmore	112
Miss Crawford	102		
Pharaoh	102		
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**Men and Women.**

See Big St. Louis Fair Grounds Race Track. The race is a grand one. The public is invited to witness the running of the Derby this afternoon. Admission is charged for the privileges of the grand stand and betting ring.

## TODAY'S SPORTING EVENTS.

RACING—St. Louis Derby, Fair Grounds, 4 p. m.  
Brooklyn Derby and Tremont stakes, Gravesend.  
Clark stakes, Harlem.  
Common stakes, Detroit.  
BASEBALL—Boston vs. Cardinals, League Park, 4:15 p. m.  
Brown vs. Boston, at Boston.  
Amateur League games, Forest Park.  
ATHLETICS—Trio A athletic meeting, St. Louis A. A. grounds, Forest Park, 2:30 p. m.  
CRICKET—St. Louis Cricket Club match, Forest Park, 2 p. m.

## CARDINALS MAKE GREAT DISCOVERY

Team Which They Can Beat  
Is Found to Be  
Boston.

**BASEBALL GAME TO WAIT FOR DERBY.**

Treasurer Stanley Robinson of the National League club announced that today's game at League Park between the Boston and Cardinals would not be started until after the Derby had been run across the street at the Fair Grounds. The hour set for the Derby is 4 p. m., and the game is expected to be under way by 4:15.

The team which the Cardinals can beat was discovered yesterday. As advertised by Commander Donovan, it turned out to be the Boston team after all.

To make assurance doubly sure, Donovan invited the public to Saturday's game, when, he says, his team will administer another beating to the visitors today.

Unless something turns up to vary the intention, Dunleavy will be in the box for the Cardinals, with probably Pittenger opposing. It was ordered on the grounds Friday for telling the umpire that he was wasting his efforts trying to become an umpire. The umpire saw the truth of the remark, but failed to appreciate Pittenger's kindness in telling him about it. He chased him clear of the bench and out to the corner of the lot. Pittenger, therefore, is anxious to get back into the field, by way of a game.

There was something of a shake-up in the Cardinals line, which showed down the victory over the Boston. David Brain was moved over to short, where he made one error, a couple of hits and a run, while Williams looked on.

**Just How Much Is for O'Neil.**

Mike O'Neil was put into the outfield and given an additional chance to show why he is being paid a salary. Mike's record in the box score shows that he has about \$1.20 owing him on this year's salary, as he drew blanks in every column except the times at bat and put-out list. In the latter he drew a figure five, which is just between seven and "little Joe." Figured in dollars and cents this means the \$1.20 named.

James Burke was also worried through the game without making a manual mistake.

Boston had two pitchers in the box, Willis and Stanley. It is alleged that the latter is a relative by name to the Cardinals' treasurer, and had conspired to throw the game, for blood is thicker than water.

Willie fooled him, however, by throwing in first. He let his curves be hampered copiously, and Stanley following suit there was never any doubt of the result. On 15 hits the Cardinals tallied 12 runs, while the enemy was getting 3 runs on 11 hits.

Slugging won the game. Slugging will win it today, if another considerate Boston pitcher comes on.

McFarland pitched a nice game for the home team.

The score:

	ST. LOUIS.	BOSTON.
Farrell 2b	AB. R. H. PO. A. E.	AB. R. H. PO. A. E.
Donovan rf	2 2 4 2 0 0 0	2 2 4 2 0 0 0
Smith cf	3 0 1 1 2 0 0	3 0 1 1 2 0 0
McFarland 3b	4 0 0 0 0 0 0	4 0 0 0 0 0 0
M. O'Neil lf	4 0 0 0 0 0 0	4 0 0 0 0 0 0
Harold 1b	4 1 1 9 0 0 1	4 1 1 9 0 0 1
McFarland p	3 1 0 0 0 0 0	3 1 0 0 0 0 0
Totals	24 12 15 37 10 1	24 12 15 37 10 1

**ST. LOUIS.**

Dexter of	5	0	0	0	0	0
Cooley lf	5	1	1	2	0	0
Cooley cf	5	1	1	2	0	0
Moran c	4	1	2	8	4	0
Greninger 3b	3	0	1	1	0	0
Bonner ss	3	0	0	0	0	0
Willie p	3	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	28	3	11	24	9	0

**BOSTON.**

St. Louis	2	2	2	4	0	12
Boston	0	1	0	0	0	3
Farrell 2b	2	2	4	2	0	0
Smith cf	3	0	1	1	2	0
McFarland 3b	4	0	0	0	0	0
M. O'Neil lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Harold 1b	4	1	1	9	0	1
McFarland p	3	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	24	12	15	37	10	1

**STANDING OF THE CLUBS PRIOR TO TODAY'S GAMES.**

Club.	W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	27	17	.613
Philadelphia	27	18	.603
Brooklyn	26	18	.593
St. Louis	21	17	.553
Montreal	20	20	.500
Detroit	19	23	.452
Washington	11	32	.256

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**

Club.	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	25	16	.613
Chicago	23	16	.593
Pittsburgh	23	16	.593
Brooklyn	22	16	.577
Cincinnati	19	22	.463
Philadelphia	18	23	.438
St. Louis	18	23	.438

**WALSH TO BOX SCHRECK AGAIN**

Unsatisfactory Verdict in Last Bout Results in Re-Matching of Welterweights.

Andrew Walsh and Mike Schreck, who battled 15 rounds at the West End Club Thursday night, Schreck getting the decision, have been re-matched to fight next Thursday before the same club.

Tommy Fets and Abe Goodman were to have furnished the engagement on that occasion, but the bout has been deferred owing to Fets's illness.

In the Walsh-Schreck match, changes have been made in the weight and distance over the last contest. The men will go 20 rounds at 150 pounds, instead of 15 rounds at 145.

Bosenah and Cotton Billiter, a local product, will appear in a preliminary.

**Today's Schedule.**

**NATIONAL LEAGUE.**

Boston at St. Louis.  
New York at Chicago.  
Brooklyn at Pittsburgh.  
Philadelphia at Chicago.

**Yesterday's Results.**

Chicago 11, Washington 6.  
Philadelphia 2, Cleveland 1.  
Mrs. Winslow's Southern Syrup for Croup, Cough, Sore Throat, etc.

## CENTRALS AGAIN ARE CHAMPION

Defeated the Juniors in Roll-Off Match for First Place.

The Centrals are again champions of the National Cockey-Hat Association.

It took but four games of the roll-off Friday night to decide this fact, the Juniors getting but one contest of the four played.

The teams had tied in the tournament race. Notwithstanding the Juniors lost, they tallied a few more pins than the enemy and could not get their scores in the right places.

The match was only fairly fast, both teams barely clearing a 31 average. The fifth game was not played.

Following is the summary:

Name.	C.	M.	J.	S.	T.	A.
Pondren	8	16	41	35	48	175
Carmichael	3	11	40	37	43	174
Quaker	3	13	45	45	50	171
Brook	3	13	45	45	50	171
Shaw	9	11	44	42	48	169
Totals	25	62	247	250	274	1023

**JUNIORS.**

Name.	C.	M.	J.	S.	T.	A.
Meloy	5	10	40	45	42	172
Dowling	5	6	46	51	42	210
Ulen	3	12	45	45	50	171
Duker	7	14	42	48	50	196
Hirsch	8	7	45	41	42	206
Totals	28	40	243	243	250	1023

**Today's Schedule.**

**AMERICAN LEAGUE.**

St. Louis at Boston.  
Cleveland at Philadelphia.  
Chicago at Washington.  
Detroit at New York.

**Yesterday's Results.**

Chicago 11, Washington 6.  
Philadelphia 2, Cleveland 1.  
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## WEATHER STILL BAD AT BOSTON

Today's Game May Have to Be Postponed on Account of Weather.

BOSTON, June 17.—Probabilities this morning were that another game between the Boston and St. Louis teams that is scheduled for today would have to be postponed.

The weather was still unfavorable and the field sodden from the rains of yesterday. Both team managements decided to wait until the last moment before calling off the contest, however.

Big Jack Powell will probably pitch for the visitors today, provided, as her permits of playing the game, while Cy Young has rested from his labor down enough to take a try in the box for Boston.

Yesterday's game could not be played on account of the rain. The reports of mismanagement and a future 12-club league for baseball is not received here seriously. Most of the magnates and players scoff at the possibility of such an arrangement.

Hallie Ermine Rives, the brilliant author of "Hearts Courageous," writes the life story of the murdered Queen Draga in tomorrow's Sunday Post-Dispatch.

**Better Than a Telephone.**

From the Chicago News.  
Duffy: What I say to my wife goes.  
McKer: Is it possible?  
Duffy: Yes. As soon as I leave the house she gives over and repeats it to her mother.

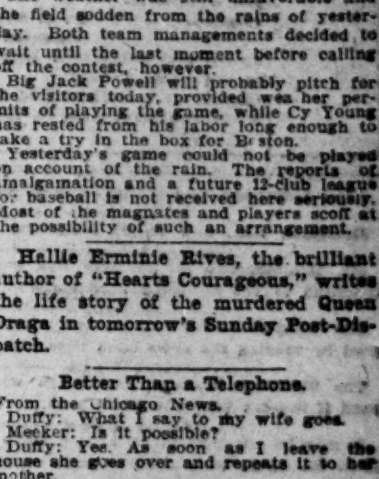
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State of Missouri, City of St. Louis.—  
Personally appeared before me a notary public in and for the city of St. Louis, Mo., W. C. Steigens, Business Manager of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, who deposes and says that the regular editions of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch for the last four months (January, February, March and April, 1903), after deducting all copies returned by newsboys and copies left over, spotted in printing and unaccounted for, averaged, Daily and Sunday, 123,356.

Sunday Only . . . 203,886

In the city of St. Louis and suburbs the daily distribution average for the months of January, February, March and April was 95,775.

(Signed) W. C. STEIGENS,  
Business Manager.  
Sworn and subscribed before me this  
13th day of May, 1903.  
(Signed) HARRY M. DUKING,  
My term expires Aug. 14, 1905.

King Alexander thought there was nothing to abdicate.

Bessemer, Ala., now knows something about Bessemer steel.

Mr. Timmerman's prompt \$100 was worth more than several thousand to the shivering food sufferers.

The imagination of the Serbian revolutionists was probably fired by reading the news from Breathitt County, Kentucky.

The Terminal Railroad Association won't play in our front yard if it can't have the whole yard.

It may be remembered for a good while that June 11 and June 12 in St. Louis were chilly enough to make an overcoat comfortable.

## TWO DIFFERENT STANDPOINTS

There are two standpoints from which it is possible to consider the judicial logic resulting in the discharge of the promoters of "get-rich-quick" enterprises.

If the terms on which they receive money from their victims make the money "loans but not bailments," if those who put money into such enterprises do it "with the full knowledge of the way it was to be invested and of the risk run," then on their own account they have no right of appeal to the courts when they are defrauded.

This is the case as it concerns every principal and every agent in any enterprise which is fraudulent or against public policy.

The other standpoint from which such cases are to be considered is that of the rights of the public, of the community, of the state. When a case is brought in the name of the state, the question is whether or not the public has been wronged.

Has the public as a whole, the state as a whole, no right to be defended in such a case as that in which it may be alleged that one of the parties to a fraud or a transaction against public policy, disclosed its nature fully to the other?

That reasoning would keep a conspiracy to commit burglary from a jury. It is held in all such cases that the man who intends a wrong, shall not be allowed to take advantage of his own wrong by disclosing it publicly or privately to further its objects or to protect himself from punishment.

In a case where one of the parties to a public wrong is discharged because he took advantage of it by disclosing its nature before being brought into court, it seems that the community, the state, still has rights which remain to be defended by laws and principles of justice not yet enforced.

The king business into which the swineherd's grandson has just embarked in Serbia is a perilous enterprise. The Armour's will tell him to stick to the old man's line, wholesale and retail—profits always sure, if moderate. Besides, the slaughtering is all done at the stockyards.

## COMMENCEMENT DAY.

Commencement day and the sweet girl graduate are with us again. What would the merry month of June be without either or both of them?

Older persons look leniently and with a good-natured smile on the youthful optimism and fancied omniscience of the high school product, both male and female, because, while the high school product, both male and female, is immature and sometimes distressingly young, its mental freshness is a reflection, as it were, of the mood of the entire human race. There is nothing stale about the human mind, nothing dried up about the human heart, until it is staled and withered by the cares and responsibilities and sorrows of life; and it is that youthful optimism and that fancied omniscience which gives the human heart strength and courage to keep on battling year after year against fearful odds; and it is the remembrance of that youthful optimism and that fancied omniscience which causes older persons to view it indulgently, because, excepting love, it is the most beautiful thing in the world.

Commencement day marks the close of school life and the beginning of real life. Could the heart at 59 retain the imagination, the ideals and the faith of which it was the master at 15, what a wonderful world this would be!

The iron market is the accepted and well-approved index of general conditions. Since junk now commands prices equal to that of the most elaborately fashioned structural material there can be no question that we are tolerably prosperous.

## SEEKS A NEW HOME.

The negro pastor of a Belleville church who tried to get "a shave and a shine" in a barber shop patronized by white people, and who brought an action against the barber for refusing the service, has disappeared.

It is part of the lynching drama. Since the negro, Wyatt, was made the subject of an "irregular execution," to quote the judicial language of the mayor, the pastor has received several warnings—which he has heeded by advice of an attorney.

This movement of cowardly anonymity is the natural consequence of the complacency of the authorities. But surely the people of Belleville will not allow an easy-going mayor and a few violent spirits to give character to the town.

If a citizen finds it expedient to quit the community at the bidding of anonymous correspondents the law needs strengthening. If he must flee for his life does it not prove that the law-abiding element bows to the spirit of anarchy?

It is the boast of the American people that their law is no respecter of persons and makes no distinction of rich and poor, black and white. If the people of Belleville wish to share the credit of this fact they should not suffer themselves to be persecuted in the person of even the meanest citizen.

Now that the shipbuilding trust is wrecked, other trusts may go down.

## SANITY ON THE FOURTH OF JULY.

Movements are on foot in Chicago, Minneapolis and other cities for a noiseless Fourth of July.

The movement will continue to move until time melts into eternity. Since the object is at an infinite distance it can be reached only in eternity.

Nevertheless it's a good suggestion. If the Fourth of July is interpreted by the customary doings of the day, its meaning is insane sound. Nobody who hasn't lived through a few anti-noise societies filled with the horrors of noise would ever suspect that we celebrate the anniversary of the greatest event in our history.

Now that we can't get rid of our cool fury of the day, St. Louis, mitigate the horror of it. Can't we do something, a very little something?

Every grown man with a conscience should be ashamed to see his own conscience in the hands of a woman.

only who are really sensible of the dignity of manhood would go about their business without making themselves hideous, it would be some relief.

Step softly, speak gently and don't generate meaningless noise of any kind. Let those who can appreciate the sanity of this appeal prove their own sanity by acting in accordance with its terms.

New York's pre-eminence in business was due in large measure to the Erie canal and that state is planning to expend millions for canal improvement. St. Louis will take a great leap forward whenever the Mississippi is utilized. Save the river front for river traffic.

Let us suppose the flood of this year is repeated next year while the World's Fair is in progress and with no change in the terminal conditions—what would happen to the World's Fair?

What good would the proposed new elevated loop and other improvements do with the ends of the bridges and the railroad terminals on the East Side submerged in water? The only effect of the elevated loop would be the further impeding of the use of the river for freight and passenger traffic.

The flood has now practically put St. Louis out of business, not because any important part of St. Louis is under water, but because the railroad terminals of St. Louis are across the river from St. Louis in the lowlands subject to flood.

There is no guarantee that the flood will not recur for two, three or four years in succession. If it should be repeated during the World's Fair period, with the terminal conditions unchanged, this great enterprise upon which St. Louis has expended so much labor and money would be irreparably damaged; it would be ruined.

With the St. Louis railroad terminals in St. Louis this city could be freed from the menace of food disaster as well as put upon the railway map and placed upon an equality in trade with other cities.

Before the terminal loop bill or any other terminal franchise bill is passed by the House of Delegates the following conditions should be provided for:

Just compensation.  
The preservation of the river front for river traffic.  
Fair maximum rates.

THE REMOVAL OF THE ST. LOUIS RAILROAD TERMINALS TO ST. LOUIS.

The terminal conditions are of vital importance to St. Louis. The merchants and manufacturers should insist upon them. Now is the time to place the trade and industries of St. Louis upon a fair and solid basis.

It is the duty of the St. Louis Municipal Assembly to refuse all concessions to the terminal monopoly until these conditions are assured.

There are no more happy millers, whether they live by themselves or not. The miller of the Dec cared for nobody because nobody cared for him. The millers of the United States feel that nobody cares for them. They say they are the one conspicuous exception to the otherwise unenviable manufacturing prosperity. Reciprocity would put them on their feet. The high tariff is ruining them. They will have to see Mr. Hanna. Why don't they stand pat?

The Serbian tragedy has added horrors in the names of the new cabinet. This begins with Jovan Arakumovic and ends with Lubomir Scholokovic, half a dozen jawbreakers appearing between them. The cables must be sadly wrenched since the Serbian news began.

When we look at those Serbian names and reflect that 7,000,000 people speak the Serbian language, and are told that it is the richest, softest and most melodious of all Slavonic languages, we cannot help wondering how the Slavs outside of Serbia talk.

The quick stopping of a Lacade avenue car Friday jarred the passengers and dislocated the finger joint of one passenger, but probably saved the life of a boy. Better that 100 passengers be jarred than that one life be ground out under the wheels.

The rush for Spanish-war pensions, so far surpassing any other pension seeking in the history of this great country, is doubtless the result of the growth of our commercialism. We must get money out of everything, our patriotism included.

We have Jefferson avenue, Jefferson barracks, the Jefferson Hotel is rising rapidly and the Thomas Jefferson Hotel is to follow. Mr. Jefferson has no reason to complain of neglect in this part of the purchase.

Now that the Kaiser has said, "Only Americans meet my wants," more Americans will want to meet the Kaiser. He should certainly be in St. Louis next year regardless of all royal precedents.

The enormous increase of our commerce with Porto Rico since the establishment of free trade ought to stimulate the McKinley reciprocity idea. Free trade is complete reciprocity.

The more than \$10,000,000 invested in the southeast Missouri lead mines have been well placed. St. Francois County alone produced 174,122,700 pounds of lead last year.

The flood has given St. Louis a larger idea of how much we are dependent upon our Illinois neighbors and how much they are benefited by the St. Louis market.

The credit men have just held their most successful convention in St. Louis. A long list of successful conventions will be in session here next year.

Nevada is short on population but long on minerals. She proposes to make the finest mining exhibit at the World's Fair the state has ever seen.

The "most famous outlaw" in Luzon, Faustino Guillertino, having just been captured, we may now be sure that the Philippine war is again over.

## POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

The three St. Louis heroes who risked their lives to save a puppy cat wrecked in the flood will be honorably mentioned in all the local histories.

When it became known that Prince Karageorgievitch was King of Serbia no wonder Europe pricked up its ears and exclaimed "Vitch!"

There are immense herds of swine in Serbia. It is a swine-slaughtering country. The vegetarians will perhaps try to trace the Belgrade butchery to the habit of hog-killing.

There may be predestigators at the World's Fair, but they will not be in it with the agrostologist.

There was a woman at the bottom of the Serbian troubles also. What a wicked people are the Serbians.

The dead Serbian King's troubles all seem to have come from his getting married.

The saving of 100,000 gross of glass bottles in Alton would doubtless be noted by Prof. Corker if he were not so busy in rescuing the old jokes.

The 100,000 tons of ice that fell into the river opposite Alton will be greatly missed at the hot end of the summer.

Let us not despair. Bread has not advanced and oleomargarine is within the reach of all.

Illinois has been St. Louis' cow a long time. No wonder we miss her so much.

The Macabees are hummers. They have just appropriated \$500 for the building of the World's Fair Temple of Fraternity.

Why discuss the causes of baldness? If a man were to keep his whiskers covered every day how long would he have them? That the longest whiskers in the world have grown on a Missouri man is not remarkable. The climate of Missouri makes everything grow that gets its sunlight.

## Worse Than Dancing.

From the Linneus (Mo.) Bulletin.

Preachers in a Missouri town are discussing the question, "Does Dancing Undermine Morality?" When too much indulged in, it probably does. But as underliners of morals there are worse things—and they are to be found in almost every community. For instance, lying in a horse trade, cheating in a real estate deal, hoarding other people's money for selfish purposes, being penurious and unreasonable in dealings, bearing false witness, cultivating prejudice and hatred, harboring malice, ignoring the broad ethics of Christian citizenship by living simply to eat and sleep. What's the use of worrying about comparatively trifling sins when there are these?

JUST A MINUTE  
WITH THE  
POST-DISPATCH  
POET AND PHILOSOPHER

## THE PRIZE FIGHT.

I went to see a prize fight.  
They called it a boxing contest.  
But it was a plain old slugging match.  
Two gentlemen  
Got up in the roped arena, as the sporting Editor terms it.  
Old got busy with their mitts.  
Biff!  
I surely thought that swing would put The business on Mr. Walsh.  
Wow!  
It begun to look mighty bad about That time for Mr. Schreck Of Cincinnati, O.  
They punched and jabbed, landed and Countered, swung and biffed Till it was hard to tell whether they Were comin' or goin'.  
"Kill him, Mike!" screamed one enthusiast.

(That was Mr. Schreck.)  
"Knock his block off, Andy!" shouted Another.  
(That was Mr. Walsh.)  
And so for the space of 15 three-minute Rounds, with one-minute intermissions, They continued to try to Kill each other and knock each Other's block off,  
And the blood commenced and continued To flow.

Until the place reminded me Of a stockyard slaughter house.  
The more blood there was, the more The crowd yelled.  
The more they disfigured each other,  
The greater was the enthusiasm.  
Thinking it to myself: "This is certainly A gory piece of work.  
This crowd is excited because it sees Blood.

If it wasn't for the blood These men wouldn't be here. This shows The savage instinct of humanity.  
This explains why we have so many wars And why we are eternally building Battleships.  
This shows that our civilization Is only skin deep."

Then, on second thought, Says I to myself:  
"What am I doing here?"

## "Magnificent Simplicity."

It is indeed pleasing for poor folks to note the remarkable simplicity which attended the Hanna-McCormick wedding at Cleveland, O., where the great wealth of two families was cemented by marriage.

One report says:  
"No state function at the national capital ever witnessed a more distinguished gathering. The interior of St. Paul's Church was a mass of white and green. No other colors were to be seen in the decorations. Peonies, deutzias, ferns, palms and vines were everywhere.

"Magnificent simplicity marked the whole.

"The combination of peony and deutzia was a novelty. It had never been used in Cleveland before. It was the request of the bride that only simple flowers be used.

Miss Hanna did not want the decorations to be of a lavish nature.

"While the interior of the church was beautiful beyond words, there was simplicity in every touch of the decorator."

What simplicity of taste! What simplicity of design! What simplicity of utterance! It is a relief to turn from the adjective-laden accounts of Astorbilt weddings and read of the "magnificent simplicity" which marked this affair in Cleveland. It does one's North American heart good to learn that when the rich ones left who would not under any circumstances embarrass poor folks by spreading it on and making a display of their wealth when they go to get married.

The Hanna wedding is particularly noticeable in this regard. The whole affair was so simple that it must have been designed by Simple Simon.

## The Long Green.

"Long green" is a name for money.  
But this title is half-way wrong.  
For though it is long when you get it,  
You can never keep it long.

Just look at those Serbian names: King Karageorgievitch, Jovan Avakumovic, Jovan Kallievitch, Stojan Protich, George Gontich, Jovan Alankovitch, Vojislav Velikovitch, Alexander Machin, Juhonor Scholokovic, Mikodeni, Markovitch, Obrenovitch, Petrovitch, Tudorovich, Pavlovitch, Topeschider, Mischich, Naumovich, Lasarovich and Mikovitch. Now, do you wonder that it happened?

At Madison, Ill., the City Council passed a special ordinance prohibiting boats from being rowed over the streets between 8 p. m. and 5 a. m. How strange that record will seem about 30 years from now!

East St. Louis will have to learn the lesson that Cairo, Ill., learned 20 years ago—that it takes high levees to keep out high water.

Millions of Texas grasshoppers are headed this way. Hope they will drink this river dry.

Water the wild waves say, mother, saying the whole day long?

## MISSOURI ODD FACTS.

It is probable that Armstrong is the oldest town in Missouri that never has been incorporated. It has been incorporated 30 years, but has had no public burying ground.

Some workmen tearing out an old refrigerator in the basement of a wholesale liquor house at Sedalia found a hard shell snapping turtle beneath a floor on which sat a large ice box. The animal was imbedded in mud and clay, and was covered with a layer of mud an inch thick. The mud over it was fairly wriggling with little red worms and fish. The workmen supposed when they picked up the turtle that it was dead, but it soon informed them of their mistake by sticking its head out. When the mud was scraped from its back the letters "W. C. C." and the date "1887" were found engraved on its shell. How the turtle got into this place and how long it had been there nobody knows or can imagine.

## POST-DISPATCH FASHIONS

## TWO CHARMING NEGLIGEEES



The first gown is of sky-blue crepe de chine, which falls over puffs of the flowered silk, the latter finished with cuffs of the lace. The matinee is of old rose silk, with black dots of different sizes, bordered with cream lace, which forms a jabot on each side of the front. The collar is of lace to match this insertion, and is fastened at the point with a knot and ends of black satin, or velvet, ribbon. The sleeves flare at the bottom, where they are bordered with the insertion.—Wiener Mode-Album.

## FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS

## How Jim Bug Was Frightened.

"They are after you!" cried Butterfly to Jim Bug on the street day before yesterday.

"Who?" asked Jim Bug.  
"The police,"

"For what?" asked Jim Bug.  
"They say you climbed the fence around Farmer Jones' orchard and bit a piece out of one of his apples."

"Oh, my!" cried Jim Bug, and his heart sank within him. "I am discovered! What, oh, what will they do with me?"

Then he began to run for his home, turning every now and then to look over his shoulder to see if he was pursued by the police. When he finally reached the house he rushed in out of breath.

"Oh, ma," he cried, "what am I to do? The police are after me for taking a bite out of one of Mr. Jones' apples."

"Hide in the cellar under the washtub!" exclaimed his mother.

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along at any moment and carry him off to jail.

"How do you know, ma?" he asked.  
"Caterpillar has just been here and told me," she replied. "They were going to punish you, but changed their minds."

"Why, ma?" asked Jim Bug.  
"Because they found that you had only bitten a crumb. They thought that would make you very sick, and that would be punishment enough for you."

"I do feel rather sick under my shirt," said Jim.

"Well, I'll give you some of ginger and you'll be well in a little while," said his mother.

"That was the greatest scare I ever had in my life," said Jim. "I guess I won't eat any more apples that are not mine."

## CONUNDRUMS.

Why is a watch the most difficult thing to steal? Because it must be taken off its guard.

Why is an author more free than a monarch? Because he can choose his own subjects.

Why were gloves never meant to sell? Because they were made to be kept on hand.

Why is a field of grass like a person older than yourself? Because its past-yearage (pasturage).

Why is an umbrella like a pancake? Because it's seldom seen after Lent.

Why is a pretty girl like an excellent mirror? Because she is a good-looking lass.

What's the difference between a mouse and a young lady? One harms the cheese; the other charms the boys.

If a Billy goat should swallow a rabbit, what would you say? A hare in the butt.

(A hare in the butt.)

Patch upon patch.  
A hole in the middle.  
Guess this riddle.

I'll give you a gold saddle.  
Ans. A chimney.

## PLAIN ENOUGH.

"Now children," said the teacher, "which little boy or girl can tell the meaning of the word 'humidity'?"

Jenny Wise elevated his hand.  
"You may tell us, Johnny."

"Humidity is when your clothes stick."

Chicago Tribune.

## A PUZZLE PICTURE.

LETTERS  
FROM THE PEOPLE

## Giving Away Valuable Franchises.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
Kindly advise me if in your opinion we can expect the taxpayers to vote for additional taxation at the coming election, if valuable franchises such as the Terminal now asked for are to be given away without any compensation to the city.

In using the phrase "Taxpayer," I include every tenant and wage earner in the city, for we all know that when taxes are increased, the tenant as a matter of course has to bear his share of such increase.

I respectfully call your attention to the fate of the late "charter amendments," which, notwithstanding the fact that they represented the united and brightest brains of St. Louis, and had the loyal support of that so-called administration, and was backed by the most powerful combination of contractors that ever existed, they met, as they deserved, an ignominious defeat.

One circular placed in the hands of every voter, calling his attention to the fact that he is about to vote for increasing his own rent, in order that the city may give away millions of dollars worth of property and grants to a corporation like the Terminal Association, which is able and should pay for real estate when it wants it; will, I believe, not only defeat the object of the coming election, but any future election for increased taxation if it can be shown that franchises and grants are given to a favored few.

If the Terminal Association is to own and control the city of St. Louis, and rents and taxes are to be increased, in order that the city may assist it in increasing the value of that corporation's stocks, bonds and franchise by presenting it with property worth millions, let the taxpayer and wage earner know that fact now.

A united majority fight for justice has never been defeated, and the voter has demonstrated that when properly guided he represents and is that majority.

A. F. HERRMANN.

Another Rose Jar Recipe.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.  
Here is a good recipe for pot-pourri: Gather one peck of sweet-scented rose leaves and spread on blotting paper in the sun. Sprinkle them with a pint of

## BETTER FEELING

## ON LOCAL STOCKS

Prices All Around Were Bet-

Today.

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**LINCOLN TRUST  
SCORES AN ADVANCE**

**Transit and Preferred Were in Good Demand at an Advance Over Yesterday's Quotations.**

plentiful ad prices were on the upturn all around. Transit started at \$32.63% and sold steady up to later sales at \$33.97% with that figure eagerly bid for more at the close. The United Railways preferred also showed a good demand and made a gain from early sales at \$72.35 to later ones at \$72.75. The bonds were held at \$84.75 at the close.

up from \$22.50 to \$25 with bid orders at the close. Missouri was also up \$1 from sales a few days ago. Third National was unchanged with sales at \$20.25. Commercial had bids up to \$34 without making a sale.

Central Coal and Coke was in demand from \$62.25 to \$62.30.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Ask.
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Lincoln Trust	251 00	253 00
Missouri Trust	126 00	128 25
Mississippi Valley Trust		275 00
National Bank of Commerce	348 00	351 00
American Exchange	303 00	345 00
Mechanics' National	292 00	
Merchants'-Lafayette National		305 00
Third National	800 00	804 150
St. Louis Transit	23 87½	24 00
United Railways Co.	34 25	35 00

Imperial Brewery Co.	105 00	105 00
Amer. Credit Indemnity		275 00
Natl Candy Co. 2d prd.	90 00	
do com		50 00
Granite Bimetallic		80
Central Coal and Coke com.	82 25	82 50
do prd	73 50	
SALES		
Transit, 75 at \$28.02 1/2, 100 at \$29.75 and 60 at \$28.87 1/2.		

Lincoln Trust, 15 at \$247.50, 10 at \$248 and  
50 at \$250.  
Missouri Trust, 10 at \$128.00, 15 at \$129  
Central Coal and Coke, 25 at \$62.25, 50 at  
\$62.37½ and 400 at \$62.50.  
Third National, 25 at \$300.25.  
St. Louis & Suburban, 10 at \$60.

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**New York Money and Exchange.**


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